REPUBLICAN WAR. Both Sides Have Meetings and Adopt Resolutions to Their Liking.

THE COMMITTEE WITH ALLAN.

Strong Speeches Urging the Negroe to Follow Intelligent Leaders Colonel Lamb Upheld in the Jeffer son-Word Rally-An Address.

Pursuant to a call of Chairman Edgar Allan, the Republican City Committee met last night at their headquarters, in Wilkinson's Hall. The meeting was on of the most remarkable ever held in the city for the number of colored speakers who took part in the proceedings. Every precinct in the city answered to the roll-

After the routine business had been disposed of, such as submitting reports, etc. the hall was opened for the admission of Republicans from the city at large, and by 9 o'clock there was scarcely standing Many short speeches were made, but the principal addresses were delivered by Professors Vassar and Jones. Others rho spoke were James Hayes, W. P. Burwell, J. E. Merriweather, Rev. Marcellus Hucless, and A. M. Burton.

Chairman Allan also made a short speech, as did Judge Waddill, J. A. Mc-Laughlin, N. J. Smith, J. S. Bethel, John Grubbs, E. Thompson, and A. N.

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There were at least 100 white men present, including a number of the members of the Protective-Tariff Club, of Clay Ward, and several persons who had heretofore affilitated with the Bahen faction. The speeches generally were an endorsation of Chairman Alian, and some of the criticisms of Colonel Lamb's conduct were rather severe. One of the speakers provoked some enthusiasm by the declaration that Colonel Lamb had been chairman over three months, and had occupied his time trying to cut off the heads of Republicans, but that he had never yet heard of his firing at a Democracy. Professors Vassar and Brown said they had never before entered into active politics, but this was a contest in which an attempt was being made to array the people of their race, who most needed intelligent leaders, against the educated white Republicans, and to bring them under the influences. and to bring them under the influences of the evil which had done more to ruin the colored race than any other, the rum-shop, and to lure them to their own destruction under the leadership of the white man, who was the intelligent in-ferior of hundreds of colored man, in hundreds of colored men in this thousands in the State. TOULD NOT FOLLOW IGNORANCE.

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These speakers said the colored people of Richmond should pause a long time before agreeing to follow the lead of ignorance and vice, and declared that it was better that they should band together and follow the lead of an ignorant and illiterate man of their own color than one belonging to the other race, who could boast of means, but did not possess the slighest educational qualification.

Towards the close of the meeting a resolution was unanimously adopted, thanking Professors Vassar and Brown for their addresses. Another resolution was adopted, deprecating the conduct of Colonel Lamb in the efforts he had made to disturb the harmony existing in this city, and to start a dual Republican organization, and pledging themselves to stand as faithfully and firmly by Chairman Alian as he had stood by Republican principles for many years before Colonel Lamb espoused the Republican cause. When the meeting adjourned it was nearly midnight.

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While she Alian forces were firing their guns from Wilkinson's hall the Bahen-Mitchell followers of Jefferson Ward and other sections were having a big meeting at the county court-house, The outcome of this demonstrative gathering was the adoption of resolutions endorsing Colonel William Lamb, the State chairman, Mr. Michael Murphy, city chairman, and John Mitchell, Jr., as a delegate to the National Republican Convention, at St. Louis.

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Horatio Harris presided and Emmett Freeman acted as necretary. Captain D. H. Alloy made a speech, in which he urged all voters to rally to the support of the newly-appointed Republican chairman. Ex-Sheriff J. W. Southward spoke, counselling harmony. He declared that he intended to bring the warring elements together or he would go home and stay there. He felt confident, however, that he would succeed in his effort. He declared himself in favor of Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., and John Mitchell, Jr., to the National Republican Convention.

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During his remarks John Mitchell entered. He followed Mr. Southward in an extended speech, in which he dealt with the troubles in the district, and insisted upon the duty of Republicans to rally to the support of the State chairman, Colonel William Lamb.

He declared that Judge Waddill, who was a candidate for the chairmanship, had never accepted the decision of the State Committee electing Colonel Lamb to that position. He called upon them to rally to the support of Chairman Michael Murphy.

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Alderman James Baben went for Mesrs. Allan and Waddill with, "gloves off." He was severe in his denunciation of their conduct, and condemned them for party treachery. He declared that they were no longer worthy of confidence, and called upon those present to stand by the State organization and its chairman. Councilman J. R. Griffin spoke, urging the support of the regular organization. On motion of Wilson Nash a telegram was sent to notify Colonel William Lamb of his endorsation by the Republican voters of Jefferson Ward.

The District Committee's Address.

The Republican Committee of the

The Republican Committee of the rhird District yesterday issued an ad-iress congratulating their party upon the dress congratulating their party upon the prospects for success in the coming campaign. The action of Colonel Lamb in removing City-Chairman Edgar Allan is characterised as ill-advised. The document is not signed by John Mitchell, though the signatures of Judge Waddill and Messrs. J. W. Southward, Joseph Welker, and Wray T. Knight are attached. The address reads:

To the Voters of the Third Congressional District of Virginia:

Teslow-Citizens.—Your Congressional

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Reliow-Citizens,—Your Congressional

Instrict Committee, upon whom, by secdion 1 of Article 4 of the party plan of

organization, is imposed the duty of

ooking after the party affairs and in
terests within this district, hereby begleave to call your attention to the

ounty, city, district, and precinct meet
ings, shortly to be held within your dis
rict, having for their purpose the selection of delegates to the district and

late conventions of the party, soon to

be held to elect delegates to the national

tonvention to nominate candidates for

the offices of President and Vice-Presi
dent of the United States.

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Tour committee congratulates you upon the bright prospects under which the Republican banner in the coming campaign will be flown to the breeze, success being well-nigh assured to the nominees of the party at the very threshold of the campaign. Under these auspicious elroumstances, and in view of the fact that the party policy within the State and district for the last few years has been one of non-action rather than active that the party policy within the State and district for the last few years has been one of non-action rather than active from the party by this means the

cess shall perch upon our banner, and that prospority, peace, and happiness shall be restored to the people.

The first duty to be done is to attend your meetings as aforesaid, with a view of seeing that there is a full, a free, and a fair expression of the popular will, and that none but the faithful and best men of the party shall be entrusted with the keeping of its interests. In the past you have faithfully acted in this regard, and we ask you, in like manner, to do your full duty now. Let no party jealousies, bickerings, or vain and foolish prejudices divert you from doing your duty and acting sensibly and dispassionately. In every city and county in the district you have chosen committees and chairmen, whom you have trusted in the past, and with whom we ask you now to co-operate.

COMPLETE ORGANIZATION.

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The National Republican Committee has regularly issued its call, in pursuance of which the State committee of this State and your committee in this district have regularly acted, and the several county and city committees have, in like pursuance thereof, issued calls for conventions, and by and through their respective chairmen and secretaries advised you of the times and places of meetings, either in your county mass-meetings or in district, precinct, or county and city conventions; and we beg of you to attend these meetings, and, with the high and patriotic purposes of seeing that Republican doctrines and principles prevail, and that all sorts of sharp practices, chicanery, and doubtful methods be utterly discountenanced.

ILL-ADVISED ACTION.

So far as we are advised, and we think we know whereof we speak, the party in the Third Congressional District is thoroughly harmonious, with the exception of some trouble in the city of Richmond, by reason of the ill-advised action on the part of two members of the Executive Committee in appointing an additional chairman of the city of Richmond.

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With this matter of the chairmanship of Richmond city, fortunately, you have but little concern, as prior to the time of any dissension of this character your regular city committee, acting in pursuance of the call of the national, State, and district conventions, regularly called your city conventions to meet on March 20, 1896, and your precinct meetings, to elect delegates thereto, for Thursday, March 19, 1896, and, pursuant to the said call the Hon. Edgar Allan, chairman, and the secretary of the city committee, duly call the Hon. Edgar Allan, chalrman, and the secretary of the city committee, duly issued the call for the said convention, and also the precinct meetings aforesaid. And the precinct chairmen of the several precincts, under the direction and supervision of said chairman and secretary, regularly issued and posted the notices of said precinct meetings.

You are, therefore, called upon, one and all, as loyal, faithful, and tried Republicans, to attend these meetings, thus called to assemble at 8 P. M. on March 19th, in the several precincts, and elect dele-

in the several precincts, and elect delegates to the said convention, which convention, when assembled, will be clothed with the power of nominating a fit and suitable person for chairman of the

with the power of nominating a fit and suitable person for chairman of the party in the future.

With a view of the least possible friction, and avoiding dissensions in your ranks, we appeal to you to act with the utmost good spirit and with due regard for each other's feelings and rights, and in all that you do let there be absolute good faith and fair dealing, to the end that when your primary meetings are over unity and harmony shall prevail, instead of discord and ill-feeling.

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Your district convention meets in the city of Richmond on Wednesday, Apri 22d, and the times and places of your county, city, and precinct meetings have been fully published, and you advised thereof.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. SOUTHWARD,

JOS. WALKER, EDMUND WADDILL, JR.,
WRAY T. KNIGHT,
Congressional District Committee of the
Third Congressional District.

THE NORFOLK REPUBLICANS. The Factional Fight-Two Executive Committees.

NORFOLK, VA., March 10 .- (Special.) I have just removed General Edgar Allan from the chairmanship of the Re publican party of Richmond, because he was false to his fellow-man, and was trying to sell out his party," were the somewhat startling words used by Colonel William Lamb, chairman of the State Executive Committee, at the mass-meeting of Republicans held at Armory Hall to-night for the purpose of reorganizing the Republican party in Norfolk.

This mass-meeting, called by the State

Committee, is the result of a fight be-tween the State chairman and the pres-ent city chairman, Thomas Lowery, sup-ported by George E. Bowden and Major R. G. Banks.

NO CLASH.

It was expected that there would be a clash when the meeting was held, but as the Lowery faction did not attend as the Lowery faction did not attend, everything was as smooth as glass. There were about 3,000 followers of Colonel Lamb present, about 200 of whom were white, and harmony reigned supreme. Everything was unanimous, and Colonel J. R. Waddy was elected city chairman by acclamation.

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A resolution endorsing Colonel Lamb and denouncing Allan and Judge Waddill was adopted, as was a resolution providing for the appointment of a new city executive committee. While the Lowery faction was not represented at the meeting, this does not signify that it will give up the fight, and for some time yet there will be two executive committees here. The first fight between them will occur at the district convention, and the second at the State convention, Judging from the showing made by Colonel Lamb here to-night, he stands a pretty good chance of winning both.

Chairman Lowery has issued the call for the Republican City Convention, which meets on Friday night of next week to elect delegates to the district convention. Precinct meetings will be held in the city next Thursday night.

Chairman Waddy, after he decides upon the personnel of his committee, will also issue a call for precinct meetings, and a city convention.

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A representative of the Dispatch asked Colonel Lamb to-night to explain from his point of view the cause of the present wrangle. To this the Colonel replied:

"Judge Waddill is said to have promised the Virginia delegation to McKinley, and wanted to be elected State chairman to use his official influence to this end. General Alian, of Richmond, and Mr. Bowden were helping him. He got whipped out of his boots at Petersburg, and when I was elected by acclamation General Alian said it would be the disruption of the party. Ever since that time he and Judge Waddill and Mr. Bowden have tried to make it so, but the great body of the party are loyal to their chairman, and when the convention is called he will be sustained."

Foreign Mission Meeting.

An interesting meeting of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. Y. Mullins, the retiring association secretary, was present for the last time, and the members, while expressing deep regret at his leaving, assured him of their best wishes for his success in his pastorate, at Newton Centre, Mass. The committee appointed to recommend his successor was given further time. In the mean time Dr. Willingham has two young men assisting him in his office-work.

Senator H. D. Flood has been engage as counsel for Emmett D. Gregory, who on Saturday last shot Christian an Samuel Glover, at White Hall, Bucking Samuel Glover, at White Hair, Hair ham county. Gregory was bailed in sum of \$5.00, with twenty-five or the of the most prominent men in Buck ham county as his sureties. One of Gover boys is reported to be dangere wounded, and will almost surely while the other is likely to recover.

WILL THEY INDICT?

This an Interesting Question in Connection with the Barton Case.

PROBABLY SEVERAL BILLS, IF ANY

At Least Three More Transactions That May Be Inquired Into-Mrs. Barton's Brother Now With Her-Letter to a Friend.

The Henrico grand jury will on Friday consider the question of whether or not there has been anything criminal in the ousiness transactions of Mr. James H. Barton, whose recent failure and the subsequent developments in connection there with have attracted so much attention.

Commonwealth's-Attorney Sands has only prepared an indictment in the case of the sale made to Mr. John E. Rose, where a building-fund loan of \$2,500 was put on his property before he had his deed of bargain and sale recorded, but it is understood that if a true bill is returned in this case at least three others of a similar character will be brought to the attention of the grand jury.

Mr. Sands said last night that there were no new developments, so far as he was informed. He was not in a position to discuss what would probably be the grand jury's action. There is a difference of opinion among lawyers on the subject Another case came to light yesterday in which a gentleman who purchased a house and lot in 1895 has just learned that there has been a building-fund loan of \$1,500 on the same property since 1891. HER BROTHER ARRIVES

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Ark., a brother of Mrs. Barton has come on here, and is with her at the Heights. It is not known how long he will be here, but probably for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lamb, who have been with Mrs. Barton for some time, left for home yesterday afternoon. Mr. Lamb was quoted yesterday as saying Lamb was quoted yesterday as saying he had no idea where Mr. Barton was. It is believed, however, that at least one letter, and perhaps more, has been re-ceived from the absent real estate dealer since his departure.

LETTER FROM HIS WIFE. Mrs. Barton, in a letter written to a friend in Little Rock, Ark., which was printed in the Little Rock Gazette, copies printed in the Little Rock Gazette, copies of which paper were sent to friends of the family here, explains the cause of her husband's business downfall. In this communication, which is quite long, Mrs. Barton states that after the first shock of the assignment had passed over she learned that there were irregularities in Mr. Barton's business, which, on account of his failure, amounted to fraud, and made him liable to prosecution. Mrs. Barton here goes on to say what was published in the Dispatch a couple of weeks ago, that she went with Mr. Barton's counsel, for advice, and he frankly told her that criminal proceedings might be instituted. It was on the following told her that criminal proceedings might be instituted. It was on the following morning that Mr. Barton took his de-parture. Mrs. Barton tells next of wiring to Mr. T. A. Lemb and wife, at Memphis, and of their arrival here on the following Thursday morning.
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Writing directly about her husband's troubles, Mrs. Barton in this letter says:
"Henry's ruin has been brought about by lack of systematic book-keeping. He never allowed anybody to teach him. I do not know how far the irregularities reach, but I know enough to know that unless he can borrow \$15,000 or \$20,000 my dear, good husband will be a ruined man, and never be able at his age to recover himself. You will have to be patient while I try to tell you what I do know: Under the stress of the hard times and the stringency of the money world he has tried to carry on this thing, which required an immense sum of money. After he had used the money world he has tried to carry on this thing, which required an immense sum of money. After he had used the money he brought here in street work, sewerage, water-works, bridge, and streetcars, he had to borrow largely. His only collaterals were the small monthly notes. When he used these as collateral he had to put up nearly two for one, besides submit to heavy discounts.

"It happened a number of times that parties holding notes and having paid along on them would find themselves unable to pay, and he would make a readjustment, taking smaller notes to help them out. Then, knowing that the banks already had plenty of good collaterals to save them, and not realig-

terals to save them, and not realizing the awful danger of accident of failure, he put these second notes us somewhere else, expecting to pay the banks and get all the collaterals and de stroy the first set of notes. His failure was sudden—caused by the unforeseen shutting down of the bank—and so overshutting down of the bank—and so over-welming that he did not have time to protect all, and probably a dozen other people finding themselves with two sets of notes. If money could be secured to buy up all the collateral for the bank claims, the party loaning the money would have plenty of good se-curity, and then by destroying these worthless notes, Mr. Barton would be worthless notes, Mr. Barton would be relieved. Mr. Barton has not a dollar in the world. He gave up everything, and unless an adjustment can be reached we are poor, indeed."

PEOPLE KIND TO HER.

Mrs. Barton refers to the kindness of the Barton Heights people toward her, and in this connection she says: "Several homes are at my disposal here, where I am made to feel that my presence would be a personal favor. Mrs. Mary Lamb, from New York, has written offering me a room and board as her guest as long as I can stay with her, and her letter is one of the most beautiful I have ever read. The ladies here vie with each other in staying with me—sending me trays of dainty food, do-ing my sewing, and in every way helping me bear my burdens. Many tears of men, as well as women, have been shed for our misfortune.

Funeral of Mrs. Williams. The funeral of Mrs. Joseph G. Williams, who died so suddenly Sunday night soon after leaving the supper table, took place from the residence, No. 2300 east Grace street, yesterday at noon. Rev. Mr. Goodwin, of St. John's church, con-Mr. Goodwin, or St. John's church, con-ducted the service, and there were a large number of sorrowing friends pres-ent. Mrs. Williams was a lady of lovely Christian character, and her death was a great shock to a wide circle of friends.

Illness of Mr. Finnessey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Columbus, of New York, formerly well-known residents of Richmond, are in the city, having been called here by the extreme illness of Mr. Patrick Finnessey, the father of Mrs. Columbus. Mr. Finnessey, who resides at No. 228 south Fifth street, has only been sick a few days, but it is feared he will not recover. He is an old and esteemed citizen. A Negro Driver Hurt.

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Leonard Stokes, the colored driver for George H. Kratz, confectioner, while driving down Main street near the Jefferson Hotel Monday, met with a painful accident. One of the iron nuts on the forward axie loosened and came off, causing a wheel to roll off also. The driver was thrown violently to the ground by the careening of the body of the wagon and dislocated his shoulder. Bought the Hardgrove Factory.

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The Griffiths-Mayo Manufacturing Company, which was recently chartered in this city, has purchased the old Hardgrove tobacco-factory, near the foot of Libby Hill, and will begin business as soon as the large building to be erected there can be erected and equipped. The work of building has already begun.

Colonel William R. Griffiths, of Baltimore, who, with Mr. David C. Mayo, of this city, is the leading spirit in the enterprise, is one of the best-known business.

ness-men in Maryland, and president of the Sons of the Revolution to that State. It was he who secured for Richmond this year the annual convention of that or-ganization. St. Paul, Minn., had been as good as decided upon for the place of meeting, when Colonel Griffiths made his appeal for Richmond. It had been gene-rally acknowledged that his speech changed the convention from the far western city to the capital of the Old Do-minion. The convention assembles here in April.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.

Mr. F. V. Sutton Passes Away from Paralysis—His Family.

Mr. Francis Valville Sutton, an aged and highly-respected citizen, died at his residence, No. 111 north Plum street, early this morning. About ten days ago he suffered a stroke of parlysis, which was succeeded by another stroke yesterwas succeeded by another stroke yesterday, which was fatal in its results. Mr.
Sutton was in the 73d year of his age,
and had for many years been a clerk
at the Virginia Penitentiary, performing his duties well and falthfully to
the end. He was an uncle of Mr. Frank
T. Sutton, and father of Mr. Corydon
H. Sutton, both of the real estate
firm of Sutton & Co.

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The deceased married quite early in life, and he leaves a wife and six sons and four daughters, as follows: Messrs. Corydon H., Lee E., W. P., C. V., H. R., and Olander Sutton; and Mrs. Wilbur Glazebrook, Mrs. Palmer, and bur Glazebrook, Mrs. Palmer, and Misses Sallie and Annie Sutton. Funeral announcement will be made bereafter.

Dr. Massey Slightly Better

The condition of Dr. J. Page Massie who is at the Old Dominion Hospita seriously ill from blood poisoning, is re-garded to be slightly improved. While Dr garded to be slightly improved. While Dr. Massie was making a post-mortem examination with Dr. A. C. Blanton, on Friday night, the former punctured the index finger on his left hand with an operating needle. Blood poisoning set in next day, and since then Dr. Massie's condition has been regarded by his attending physicians as dangerous.

Ivanhoe Meeting and Banquet. Ivanhoe Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held its first meeting in Pythian Castle (Lee Camp's new building) Monday night. It was one of the largest and most representative session the lodge has ever held. Chancellor-Commander Gordon

held. Chancellor-Commander Gordon filled his post and the discussions were very interesting. After the meeting a splendid banquet was enjoyed in Hulcher's pariors. There was some good speaking and music.

Veteran Cavalry Meet.

The Veteran Cavairy Association held a meeting last night in the First Virginia Armory. The association completed the arrangements for the lecture of Mr. Royall, on "The Campaign of Gettysburg," which will be given at the Theatre March 17th. The object of the entertainment is to raise funds for the Stuart Monument Association.

Buried in Oakwood. The funeral of Annie Gosgrove, who has heretofore been called Annie Rooney, and who died at the almshouse Sunday night from the effects of burns caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp Satur-day night, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Her remains were interred in Oakwood Cemetery. Her father re-turned to Brooklyn this morning.

Curtis as Sam'l of Posen. Mr. M. B. Curtis and his merry com-pany in "Sam'l of Posen," will be the attraction at the Academy of Music

evening. Curtis's characterization of Sam'l of Posen is one of the best depictions of dialect comedy on the stage. His idea of the Hebrew salesman is fertile and robust.

Interesting Masonic Meeting.

At a stated communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 36, held at the Masonic Temple last night, the fellow-craft degree was conferred, and Mr. A. S. Gardner, having resigned his office of senior deacon, Mr. H. Carter Osterbina was elected to fill his place, and Mr. Allle G. Quaries was chosen junior deacon.

May Come to Main Street.

The cars of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company now run to Barton Heights people want the line extended to Main street, and the company announces its willingness to gratify their wishes, if given the necessary per-

Wednesday Club Rehearsal. The Wednesday Club held their weekly The Wednesday Club held their weekiy rehearsal at the Young Men's Christian Association last night. Preparations are now on foot for the spring season's festi-val to be held under the auspices of this musical organization, and the event pro-mises to eclipse all former efforts of the

Personals and Briefs. Dr. Thomas Nelson Page is in the

Judge J. Singleton Diggs, of Lynchburg, in the city.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Hiden is recuperating in Orange county. Mr. James Young, of Norfolk, a pro-

insurance man, is in the city

Mr. Brock Reinhardt and wife, of El-kins, W. Va., are visiting the family of Dr. C. W. P. Brock.

Rev. Dr. James Nelson, president of the Woman's College, has gone to Nor-folk for a week's rest. Mrs. S. C. Venable, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James N. Ellis, 200 west Main street.

Messrs. Clarence D. Freeman Thomas J. Kilmartin will leave this morning for Rocky Mount, N. C.

Colonel Tazewell Ellett returns to Washington. He is greatly interested in a contested-election case about to be de-cided.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Jones left last evening for their annual visit to Florida, where they go to enjoy the glant sport of tarpon fishing. The Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings held a regular business session last evening. The bills and pay-

The Union and Belvidere Democratic clubs held meetings last night, at which speeches were made by a number of can-didates. The subject of good government was discussed at the former meeting.

On account of the severe illnesss of his sister Mr. Albert Miller left yesterday for Eaton Rapida, Michi, where he was called by a telegram from his father. Miss Bettle Pierce, of Powhatan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. F. Horner, at No. 121 south Fourth street, has gone to Fredericksburg, on a sort

Colonel Jo. Lane Stern has been appointed receiver for Messrs. A. W. Archer & Co., of the Exchange Hotel, who recently made an assignment, naming Colonelly made an assignment, naming Colonelly

ec Co., of the Exchange Hotel, who re-cently made an assignment, naming Colo-nel Stern as trustee.

A special meeting of the Paint and Powder Club will be held in the parlors of the Richmond Music Company, on Broad street, to-night at \$30 o'clock. It is desired that there shall be a full at-tendance. Mr. B. Slaughter, of Washington, D. C., has volunteered to give a piano recital at the entertainment for the Grace-Street Baptist church at the Richmond Theatre next Friday night. Mr. Slaughter is a fine performer, and his playing is of high order.

Richmondors in New York. NEW YORK, March 16.—(Specia Kass, I. Thalheimer, Albert; A. Sn L. Dends; H. A. Redford, Brunswick

Carolina Christian Endeavore CHARLESTON, S. C., March I

Endeavor societies of South Carolina was opened at the Circular church, in this city, to-night. A large amaber of delegates from all over the State are present. The addresses of the evening were made by Rev. Mr. Grant, of Charleston; Dr. Stokes, of Branchville; Mr. Shaw, of Boston, and Miss Race, of Florida. The convention will be in session to-morrow and next day.

PROM GENERAL BOOTH.

Manifeste to the Salvation Army in

has just arrived in London-from India, said to-day, in reply to a request for an interview, that he was busily considering the policy of the army in America, but had not as yet been able to formulate a statement on the subject. The General handed the reporter an advance copy of the War Cry. which contained the announcement that immediately upon his arrival in London General Booth had addressed a manifesto to the officers and soldiers of the Salvation Army in America, declaring that, although his heart was torn, and he was sorely wounded, he was, nevertheless, determined to conduct the government of the army, irrespective of persons. If he had been willing to make an exception in favor of one person, in order to retain the loyalty of that person, he would deservedly have lost forever the confidence and respect of all honest-hearted men and the approval of his own conscience. had not as yet been able to formulate onscience.

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The article also asks the prayers of the army for Eva Booth, the new commander of the army in America, and her comrades in the United States.

The Daily News will to-morrow publish an interview with General Booth, in which the commander of the Salvation Army said that the cause of the difficulty in America was perfectly simple. Change was one of the first principles of the army. It had been known for quite two years that a change in the command in the United States was imminent. When his son, Ballington Booth, objected to a change being made, he had weighed his objections, and found that he was unable to comply with his wishes. He declared that he was painfully affected by the objections, and found that he was unable to comply with his wishes. He declared that he was painfully affected by the trouble, and that it was heartbreaking business for him. He had done all that was possible to avert the calamity, and had not ceased his efforts now. He sadly added that it was a very bitter blow. He could not understand that some people were unable to comprehend the matter, and seemed to think that there was something behind it. On the contrary, the question was perfectly clear, and everything was as he had stated. BALTIMORE M. E. CONFERENCE.

Great Interest in Bacon Resolutions.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 10 .- Each incoming train to-day added its quota to the number of gentlemen clad in benignant smiles, frock coats, silk hats, and white neckties, who will gather at the 112th annual session of the Baltimore Con-ference of the Methodist Episcopal ference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow. The conference includes all the charges in Maryland (exceptin the Eastern Shore), the District of Columbia, and a few churches in Virginia and West Virginia. The church membership of the conference is 42,539, in 404 churches, having property valued at \$3,385,200. The benevolent collections

admission of laymen to the annual conference, were the subject of greatest interest to-day and to-night among the visiting delegates. The friends of the resolutions, which have been discussed throughout the country for the past year, claim a majority in the committee which is considering them, while the opponents are equally sure they will be reported to this year's session by that committee with the biggest kind of a black-eye. The committee began its final session at Weyley Hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The reports of both sides will be prepared for presentation to the conference.

It is stated that the Church at large is so much interested in the Bacon-resoluadmission of laymen to the

THE VENEZUELAN CASE.

First Instalment Presented to the Commission at Washington.

The Venezuelan Commission formally received the first instalment of the Venetuelan case this morning from ex-Minister Scruggs, counsel for the South American republic, who presented copies of the volume upon which he has been engaged for the past six months, and which, he informed the commission, practically contains all the substance of the Venezuelan contention, though considerable supplementary evidence is expected from Caracas, and will be submitted as soon as it arrives. The volume, which contains 40 pages, and a colored map, is entitled, "Official History of the Discussion Between Venezuela and Great Britain on Their Guiana Boundaries," is devoted exclusively to the exhibition of official correspondence, unlike the British blue-book, without a word of comment or argument, and is divided into twelve sections, each covering a distinct phase of American republic, who presented copies

The preface of the book is the official letter of the Palmerston ministry of March 18, 1840, already published in United Press dispatches, discrediting the Schomburgk line as an Intended boundary, followed by the treaty of London of 1814, by which the Dutch ceded to Great Britain "the Cape of Good Hope and the establishments of Demerara, Essequibo, and Berbice."

Paper Stock Burned.

CHICAGO, March 10.—A fire, which was a source of danger to hundreds of men and women, boys and girls, started this afternoon in the stock of the Lartz Wall-Paper Company, on the second floor of the stone-front building, 47 and 49 Randolph street. Only an alley separates the six-story structure from the towering Masonic Temple, on State street. The total loss on building and contents will not exceed 40,000, principally to the high-grade stock of the Lartz Company. The concern is a branch of the National Wall-Paper Company. On the fourth floor were 350 young men and girls, pupils of a business college. Although they were told quietly to leave the building, and that there was no danger, none of them waited to get all their belongings, but all rushed pell-mell down the narrow stairs to the street. In like manner, over 100 employees of Lord & Thomas, the advertising firm, and 125 girls and others employed on the fifth floor by the E. L. Mansure Company, made a hasty exit. Student Ire Against Spain.

LINCOLN, NEB., March 10.—Students in the eighth grade of the Park school, at a supposed prearranged signal, made a rush yesterday for a Spanish flag which hung on the walls, pulled it down, and tore it into shreds. The teachers were hardly given time to interfere or object, even if they were so disposed. Liquor Establishment Burn

LONDON, March 10 .- Colonel Booth, mander of the Salvation Army, who

Claims and Counter-Claims.

reported at the last meeting amounted to \$99,297. Bishop H. W. Warren, of Denver, Col.,

will be president of the conference. He arrived this morning from Charieston, W. Va., where he presided over the Wash-ington conference. The "Bacon resolutions," providing for

so much interested in the Bacon-resolu-tion fight that several other bishops be sides the one presiding will be present at the conference. The rumors mention Bishops Fowler and Newman.

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tions, each covering a distinct phase of the negotiations since 1822.

The preface of the book is the official

Over two hundred letters and official documents are given in full in the book, arranged in chronological sequence, very few of them having heretofore been quoted publicly.

A DANGEROUS FIRE

It Alarmed Many Persons-Wall-

Liquor Establishment Burned.
CINCINNATI. O., March 10.—The wholesale liquor establishment of Mihalovitch, Fletcher & Co., 184-163 cast Pearl street, was entirely burned this morning. Lors, \$15,900; fully insured. The blaze priginated on the third floor of the building among some chemicals stored there, which exploded.

REPUBLICANS. OHIO A Short Session of Their State Convention at Columbus.

FORAKER SPEAKS FOR M'KINLEY.

He Praises the Ex-Governor and Presents His Qualifications for the Presidency-The Ticket-The Reso-

COLUMBUS, O., March 10.-The most

otable feature of the short session of the Republican State Convention to-day was the speech of Senator-elect Forake in which he declared his allegiance to McKinley with all his characteristic vigor. "I want my speech to be short "for all to read it, and plain enough for all to understand And then he passed into praise of ex Governor McKinley, and a presentation of

fully made amends for the notable omis-sion of any such sentiment in his speech accepting the office of United States Sena tor two months ago. "The Republicans of Ohio don't look unkindly at Thomas B. Reed (applause), nor Levi P. Morton, nor William B. Allison, nor Matthew Stanley Quay, the other great leaders who have been mentioned

his qualifications for the presidency, that

in connection with that honor. On the contrary, if the St. Louis convention should disappoint us and give the honor to one of them, we here and now piedge him in advance the electoral vote of Ohlo, by the largest majority every given in the history of the State. It is not that we love Cuesar less, but Rome more. William McKinley is our own."

There was a caucus of leading Foraker-faction Republicans this evening, with a view to fixing up a "slate" for the con

view to fixing up a "slate" for the convention. They determined to make General A. T. Wikoff their candidate for Secretary of State, in case he could develop sufficient strength; if not, to support Doty, of Cleveland.

For the Board of Public Works they will support John Stillwell, of Troy, and for Food Commissioner, Representative Blackburn, of Belmont county. They will not attempt to defeat Judge Williams for re-election to the Supreme Bench.

The committee are at work to-night. The Committees are at work to-night. The Committee on Resolutions contains tew prominent men. Among them are Congressman George W. Wilson, of London; W. R. Taylor, of Columbiana; L.

Congressman George W. Wissin, of London; W. R. Taylor, of Columbiana; L. J. Fenton, of Adams; ex-Congressman John Little, of Xenia; M. T. Smyser, of Wooster, and ex-Attorney-General George K. Nash, of Columbus. HOW HARMONY WAS SECURED.

HOW HARMONY WAS SECURED. COLUMBUS. O., March 10.—The fight over delegates-at-large between the Foraker and McKinley factions was amicably settled this morning, and the Ohio big four will be Foraker, Bushnell, Hanna, and Grosvenor. The dispute was as to the last name. Grosvenor and Foraker are personal enemies, and the latter was not favorable to the bestowal of the honor. In consideration of the McKinley faction's offering no opposition, however, to Charles L. Kurtz, Foraker's chief political lieutenant, for member of the National Committee, the Foraker faction withdrew its opposition to Congressman withdrew its opposition to Congressman Grosvenor as delegate-at-large, and with this contest decided, the State convention, which convened this afternoon, became rather an uninteresting affair.

THE PLATFORM.

The Committee on Resolutions has dele-gated the work of preparing the platform to a sub-committee, which is at work at midnight. This sub-committee will report to the whole committee to-morrow morn-ing. The resolutions will declare for ing. The resolutions will declare for sound money and protection to American industries, and will speak as strongly for McKinley for the presidency as words The Committee on Temporary Organiza-tion decided to recommend that the tem-porary organization be continued as the

permanent one.

The delegates selected by the county committee in Muskingum county were seated by the Committee on Credentials. Dr. McNeal, candidate for Food Com missioner, won a victory in the commistee on order of business, in having the nomination for State Food Commissioner come before that of member of the State Board of Public Works, as his county has a candidate for the latter nomination in John Stillell.

The State Central Committee organized by Selecting H. P. Crouse of Findland

by electing H. P. Crouse, of Findlay, chairman, and C. E. Hard, of Portsmouth, secretary.

BURKEVILLE COUNCIL MUDDLE.

An Exciting Meeting-Removed by

Force. BURKEVILE, VA., March 10.-(Sp cial.)-Our Town Council met last night for the purpose of electing officers, and a large crowd assembled, eager to hear the proceedings of the meeting.
Mr. C. A. Overton called the body
to order at 7:30 o'clock, and the followto order at 7:20 o'clock, and the following councilmen answered to the roll-call:
Hon. J. D. Bradshaw, C. A. Overton,
W. S. Downs, H. F. Bardwell, and T.
C. Berger. M. Bradshaw then offered
his credentials from the County Judge,
stating that he, on the 2d of March, had
been duly elected, instead of W. E.
Gaines. Messrs. Berger and Bardwell
were appointed by the Judge to 81, the

Gaines. Messrs. Berger and Bardwell were appointed by the Judge to fill the unexpired terms of Messrs. Bostick and Cosby. The Chair announced that Mr. B. R. Horner's appointment on the 27th of February to fill the place of W. S. Downs, who had moved to Crewe to engage in business, had been pronounced void by the Judge of the County Court. void by the Judge of the County Court.

A STRUGGLE.

In the mean time Mr. B. R. Horner appeared before the Council, stating that they had no authority to annul and void the enactments of the 37th of February. The Chair told him to be seated, that he was out of order. Mr. Horner refused to leave the chamber, whereupon the Mayor had him removed. During the struggle part of the railing was broken away from its position. Confusion soon subsided, however and the body soon subsided, however and the body began business again. The appointment of Mr. Horner, and also the actions of the Council prior to the time Messrs, Bradshaw, Overton, and Downs vacated, were annulled and voided.

ACCEPTED. The resignations of Messrs. Hardie, Gaines, and Campbell were tendered to the Council and accepted. Mr. R. M. Gaines, and Campbell were tendered to the Council and accepted. Mr. R. M. Bradshaw was nominated as councilman, and unanimously elected to fill the unex-pired term of Mr. Campbell. The follow-ing officers were elected without opposi-tion: J. E. Harrison, Sergeant; S. D. Overton, Recorder; F. L. Overton, Trea-surer. The Council then adjourned until Monday week.

STRIKE SETTLED. The Firemen and Coal-Passers on

the Paris Return to Work. NEWPORT NEWS, March 10 .- (Spe

cial.)-The suit of the firemen and coal-

passers on the American liner Paris against the captain and owners of the steamship to recover the money due them for services rendered came up before United States Commissioner P. St. George Wilcox last night at the court-house, and was decided against the complainants. The International Navigation Company was represented in court by Mr. R. G. Bickford, and Mr. Harris L. Moss argued in behalf of the plaintiffs. The case of John Miller was called as a test case, and a number of the firemen offered testimony to support the claims made by Miller. They claimed that they had only contracted to bring the vessel here and remain with her while she was at this port; that no articles of agreement had been read to them, and that the clause defining a round-trip had been inserted after they had signed for shipment. passers on the American liner Paris,

Lawyer Moss made an eloquent arga-ment in behalf of his clients and would undoubfedly have won the suit had it not been for the fact brought out by Mr. Bickford that each of the complainant Bickford that each of the complainants signed the contract with none of the others in the same room, and consequently the testimony offered by each of the witnesses put on the stand could not be used to support the statements made by the one whose complaint was being considered. All of the striker were informed by counsel for the company that if they returned to work they would only be deprived of one day's work instead of three, as the law allow Rather than lose the entire amounts of their wages the firemen and coalested. their wages the firemen and coal-par reported for duty this morning

MARION'S SENATOR

Attorney R. P. Lewis Turned Over to the Texes An horities.

MARION, VA., March 10. (Special Joe Dillard arrived here from Paris, Tex

Joe Dillard arrived here from Paris, Tex. Sunday evening, armed with papers free the Governor of Texas, to take Attorns, R. P. Lewis back to the scene of his alleged crime.

Yesterday morning B. T. Buchana as H. N. Beil sued out a writ of habest corpus before County-Judge G. H. Palge, which was made returnable before his at 2 P. M. On the trial of the writ a was demanded, on behalf of the prisons, that the Texas authorities should have been committed, and prove that Lewis was at that time in the State of Texas. The being the only point raised, the Coar adjourned the case till 5 o'clock, when he denied the claim of the prisoner, and he denied the claim of the prisoner, remanded him to the custody of Sheriff of this county, to be turned to Dillard. Lewis was accordingly nover immediately to Dillard.

HE DECLINED to seemed and claimed to be been an old acquaintance and friend Dillard's, besought the latter to ext to him the same courtesy shown him our Sheriff, and guard him at a proresidence till the arrival of the we bound train; but Dillard declined, sent him to jail. About 8 o'clock night the bus of the Valley House de up in front of the fall, and Les escorted to it by the jailer, Sheriff Dillard. When the party arrived a depot a crowd of between 300 an people had anticipated them, and as bled, although the fact of Dillard's t tion to remove Lewis then was ke secret. The few moments they wait before the arrival of the tr rived the noted prisoner was hastily aboard the train, the train pulled out, the curtain thus fell upon the last so so far as Marion is concerned.

CLAIMS BLACKMAIL CLAIMS BLACKMAIL.

Lewis claims that the whole affair is a huge scheme of blackmail. He has letter showing that persons at Paris, Tex, have "pulled" him for hush-money. Some at these persons, he claims, were instrumental in setting on foot the present proceedings.

Dillard is a small man, and has but one arm, having lost his left arm. He has arm, having lost his left arm. He has

arm, having lost his left arm. He has no one to help him take Lewis to Teras but all who have come in contact with Dillard agree that he will have lime difficulty in landing his man. PRATS REPORTS A VICTORY.

Petition from Cuban Planters Against the Collection of Taxes. HABANA, March 10.—General Prats reports having had a battle with a fore of rebels 4,000 strong, commanded by Quintin, Banderas, and Angel Guerra, a Quintin, Banderas, and Angel Guerra, at the Santa Rita estate at Baro, in the province of Matanzas. The troops dislodged the enemy, who were entrenched and later resisted successfully an attempt on the part of the rebels to form in a circle, with the intention of surrounding General Prats's cavalry. The arrival of eniforcements of infantry frustrated this, and, with the additional force, the enemy were finally dispersed. The fight lasted four hours. The official repensays that the enemy lost twenty killed and a large number wounded.

The planters of the provinces of Haban and Matanzas held a meeting in the city to-day, and signed a memorial to the Captain-General asking him to suspend

Captain-General asking him to suspen the collection of taxes, and prohibit the institution of judicial proceedings against planters for debt, urging that their is solvent condition is due to the impess-bility under the existing circumstance

of grinding the sugar crop. OTHER ENGAGEMENTS. HABANA, March 10.—Colonel Victor reports an engagement with insurgents at reports an engagement with insurger Pedrosa, province of Matanzas, in fourteen of the rebels were killed loss to the troops was only one wounds General Barges reports that Gener Lachambre has returned from extensi operations in the vicinity of Songo & Ramo de las Yaguas, province of \$4 tiago de Cuba. He had constant engagements with the forces of Jose Macco, burned an extensive rebel camp, togeth with a hospital. In one encounter the chels left twelve dead and in another the control of the control of

with a hospital. In one encounter is rebels left twelve dead and in anoths seven dead, including Captain Zaya. The troops had one guerrilla killed, and see officer and three soldiers seriously, and six soldiers sightly wounded.

The police of this city have arrested Jose Montoto and seven others, who are said to be here on a mission from the Cuban junta in New York. The police secured papers and bonds of recent date. Generals Mella, Azipurza, and Mores sailed for Spain to-day.

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Rebels burned the town of Quiviest province of Habana, and Union de la Reis, province of Matanzas, yesterday they have also burned the town of Matinas, in the province of Pinar del Ris and a railroad train, near Cunanayaqui in the province of Matanzas.

SEPICUS CONFLICT EXPECTED SERIOUS CONFLICT EXPECTED MADRID, March 10 .- A dispatch to the

Imparcial from Habana says that the rebels under Gomez and Macco are at vancing toward Habana. From the position of the Spanish troops a serious conflict is expected. BICYCLE RECORD BROKES.

The Ten-Mile Figure Lowered to 24:58 by Harry Elkes. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 10-The ten-mile world's bicycle record paced, was lowered to 24.58 by Harry D Eikes, of New York, in this city, at the Villa Maynard track, this afternoon. track is of boards and in poor co Elikes was paced every half mile fresh team, which gave a hot pace kept the lad busy. He showed up is shape at the close of the race, and last lap made a spurt that was w ful. He was apparently as fresh wi got through as when he started.

Fight Against Clarkson DES MOINES, IA., March 10.-A Clarkson for delegate at large, as is barely possible he will be defor the fight, however, is aimed more at defeat for member of the national of mittee than for delegate. Enthusiasm Allison runs high. The delegation be instructed for him for President, the platform will be written with a to his standing on it before the national control of the standing of the page of the page

DEATHS.

BURKE.—Died, suddenly, Tuesday shermoon, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. MARY W.
BURKE, in the 25th year of her are,
She leaves a husband and two childres to mourn her death.
Farewell, aias, our darling, dear;
Thy form lies cold and still;
Thy death has caused a vacant spot.
This world can never fill.
Funeral from the residence, No. 25 east Leigh street, THIS (Wedneslay).
AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.
Washington papers please copy.

OPE.—Died, March & 1888, at Philadelphia, JOSEPHINE PORTER, wide of Caleb Frederick Cope, of that city, 25 her dist year.

SUTTON.—Died, at his residence, No. 111 north Plum street, Wednesday, March 1120 o'clock A. M., FRANCIS 11th, at 1:20 o'clock

Notice of funeral hereafter.